

R.E.P.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 1st, 1874.

Sir;

Referring to your letter of the 13th instant, in which you state that there were included in the amount, \$221,800⁶³, of base minor coins belonging to the Minor Coinage Redemption Fund, transferred to you by your predecessor in office, the sum of \$21,458 in counterfeits which have been accumulating many years, and as there is no appropriation from which this shortage can be made good to the Treasury, requesting that you be authorized to utilize some 3300 ounces of rejected copper tokens which have accumulated

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Superintendent of

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accumulated from coins offered from time to time for
redemption. You are hereby authorized to have those
taken coins melted and assayed, and if the metal contained
in them is found suitable, to cause one cent bronze to
be coined from the same, and from the amount so coined
substitute \$214,50 for the counterfeit-coin now in the
Redemption Fund.

The counterfeits you will please have melted and sold
as old metal, and the proceeds paid into the Treasury.

I am D. very respectfully

Horatio B. Benson

Director.

Transfer made Mar. 22, 1879

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Horatio C. Burchard

March 17/79

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Sup^t authorized to
convert "Copper Tokens"
on hand into 1¢ bronze
coins, if the metal is
suitable, and replace
\$214.63 counterfeit
minor coins, that have
accumulated for many
years.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.,
March 17, 1879

Sir;

Referring to your letter of the 13th instant, in which you state that there were included in the amount (\$221,800.63) of base minor coins belonging to the minor coinage Redemption Fund, transferred to you by your predecessor in office, the sum of \$214.63 in counterfeits which have been accumulating many years, and as there is no appropriation from which this shortage can be made good to the Treasury, requesting that you be authorized to utilize some 3300 ounces of rejected copper tokens which have accumulated from coins offered from time to time for redemption. You are hereby authorized to have those token coins melted and assayed, and if the metal contained in them is found suitable, to cause one cent bronze to be coined from the same, and from the amount so coined substitute \$214.63 for the counterfeit coin now in the Redemption Fund.

The counterfeits you will please have melted and sold as old metal, and the proceeds paid into the Treasury.

I am Sir, very respectfully,
Horatio C. Burchard
Director.

Transfer made Mar. 22, 1879